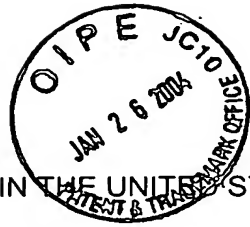


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Markus HENNEKEN  
Serial no. : 10/031,351  
Filed : with an effective filing date of July 15, 2000  
For : METHOD FOR TESTING THE FUNCTION OF  
AN ELECTROHYDRAULICALLY CONTROLLED  
AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION  
Group Art Unit : 2856  
Examiner : Andre K. Jackson  
Docket : ZAHFRI P400US

The Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

[XXX] NO FEES ARE PAYABLE WITH RESPECT TO THIS RESPONSE

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In response to the official action mailed October 23, 2003, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

**In the Drawings:**

Please amend Fig. 1 of the drawings presently on file per the attached Submission. The Applicant respectfully requests deferment of formal entry of such drawing amendments until such time as the Examiner approves the requested drawing amendment(s).

**In the Claims:**

Please amend the claims 15, 21 and 22 as follows in which the claim additions are shown by underlining and the claim deletions are shown by strikeout. Please enter the amended claims into the record of this case.

**In the Specification:**

Please amend paragraphs [007], [018] and [023] of the specification as follows in which the specification additions are shown by underlining and the specification deletions are shown by strikeout. Please enter the replacement specification paragraphs into the record of this case.